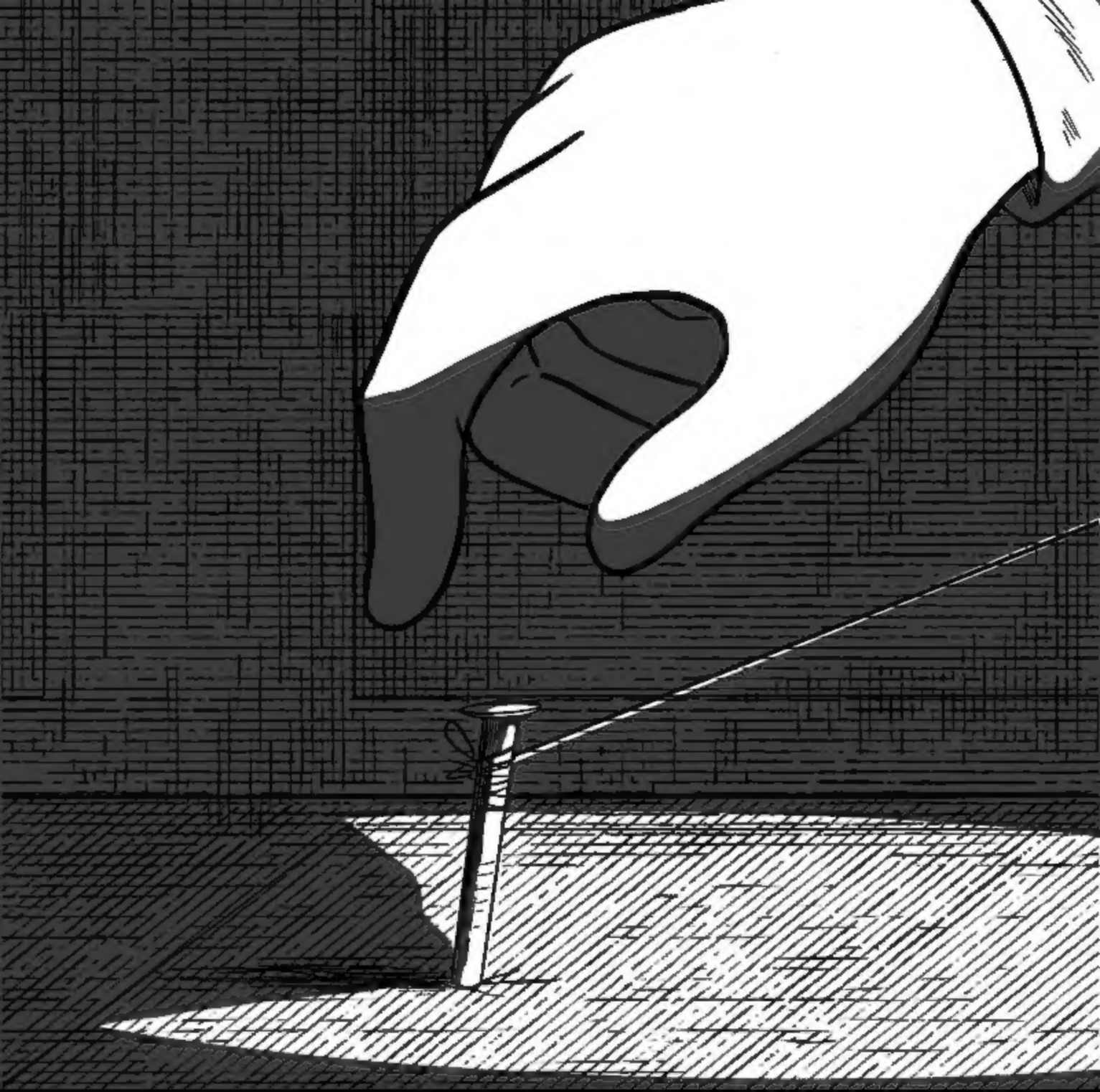
I JUST...
I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND.

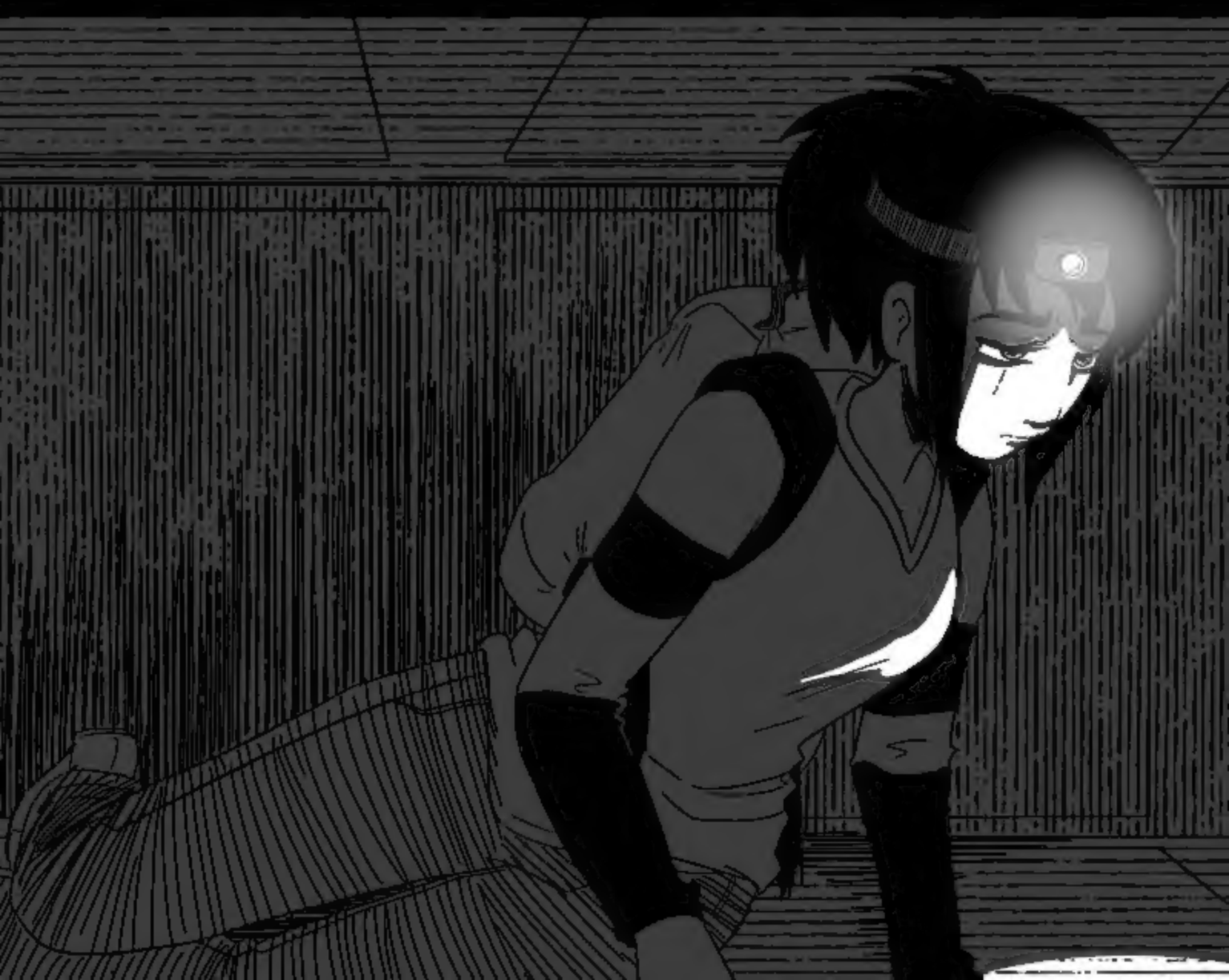
ANY OF IT.

part three

IT WAS THE NAIL I LEFT IN THE FIRST ROOM.



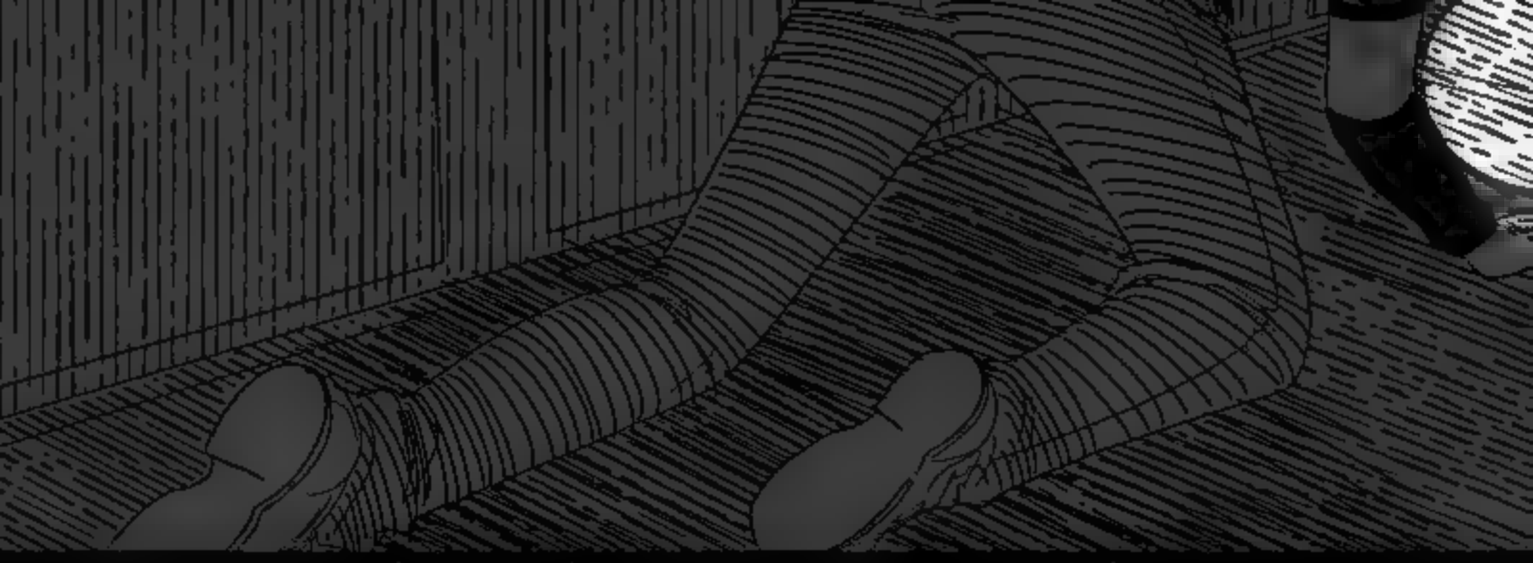
AND SUDDENLY, THERE WAS NO WAY OUT.



IT WAS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CLEAR TO ME THAT I COULDN'T FIGHT WHATEVER WAS IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.

EVERY PLAN I MADE,
EVERY CONTINGENCY...
NONE OF IT MATTERED.

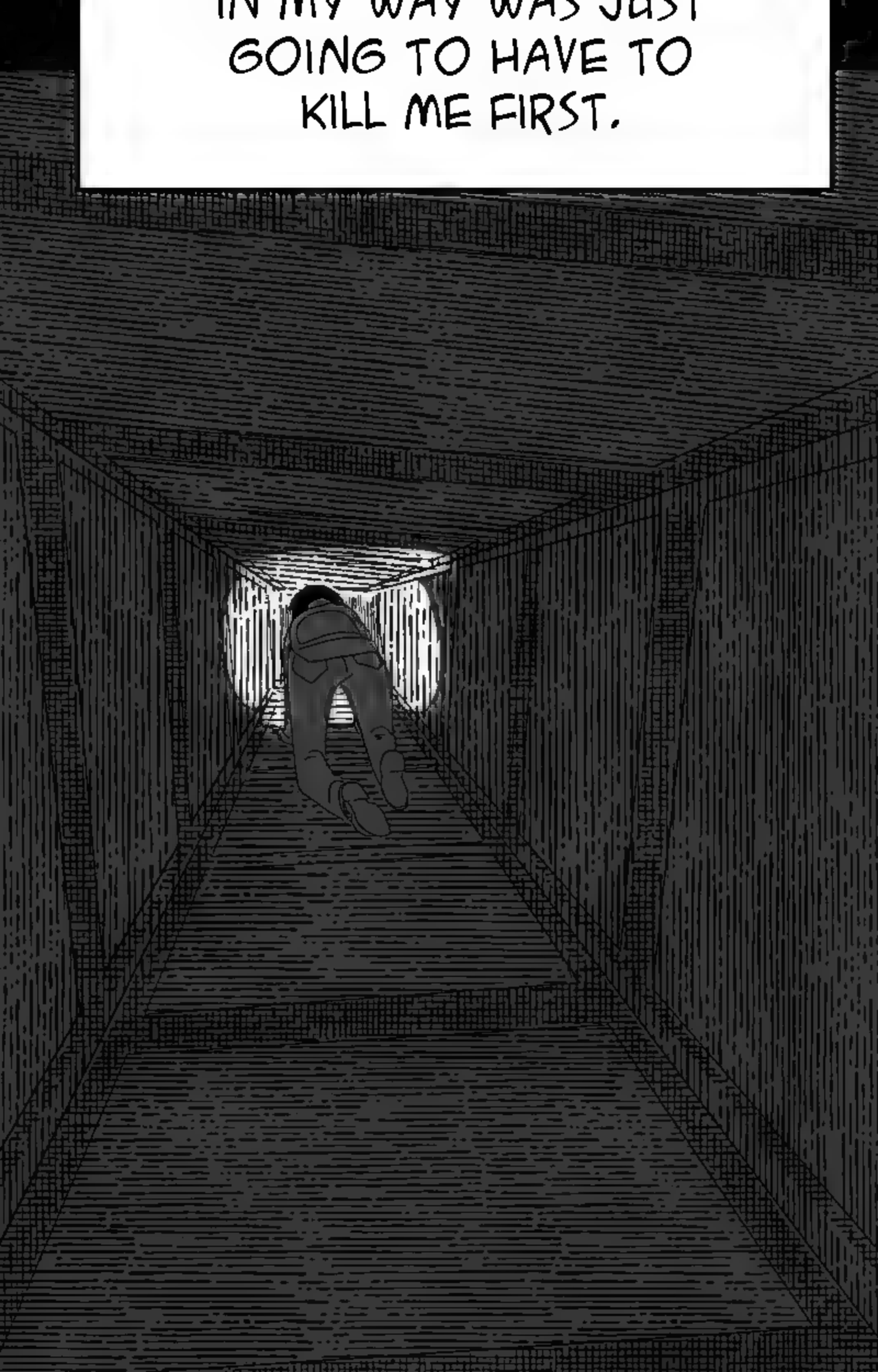
I WAS SO *STUPID*
FOR EVEN TRYING.



BUT I WASN'T GOING TO GIVE UP.

WHATEVER WAS STANDING IN MY WAY WAS JUST

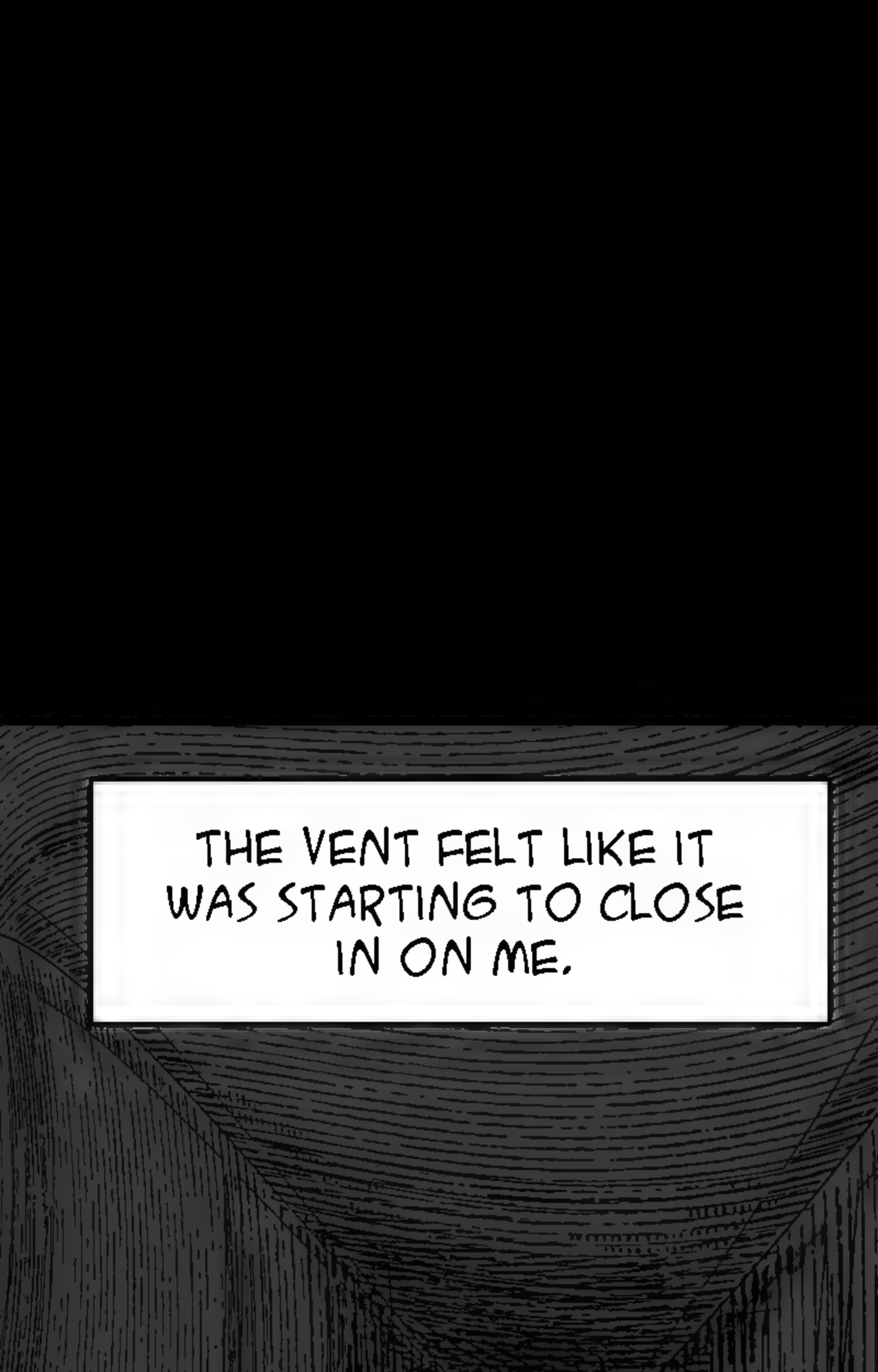
IN MY WAY WAS JUST GOING TO HAVE TO KILL ME FIRST.

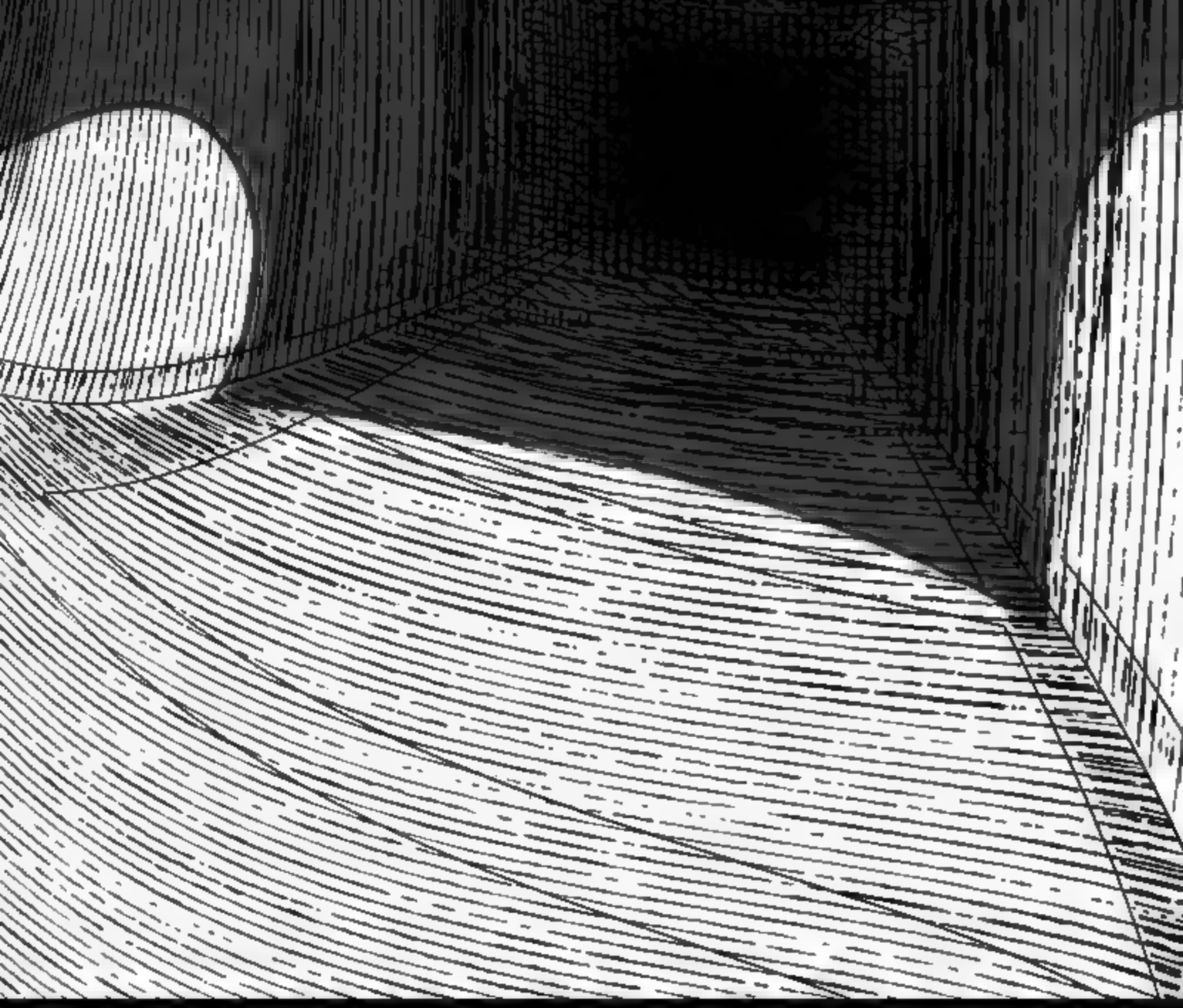


I CHECKED MY PHONE FOR A SIGNAL PRETTY REGULARLY.

BUT AFTER A WHILE, I HAD TO STOP CHECKING.

WASTED TOO MUCH
BATTERY.


THE VENT FELT LIKE IT WAS STARTING TO CLOSE IN ON ME.

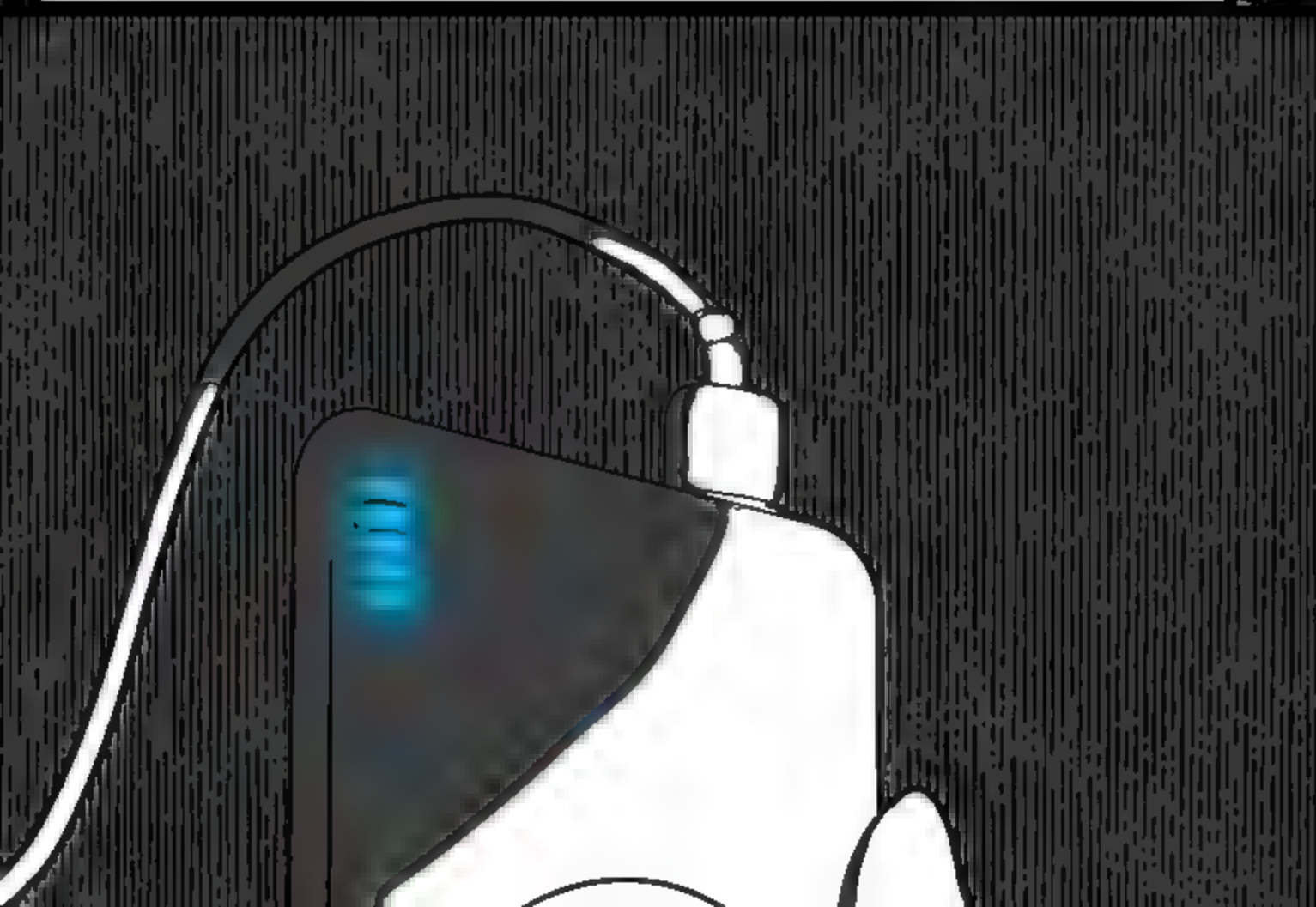


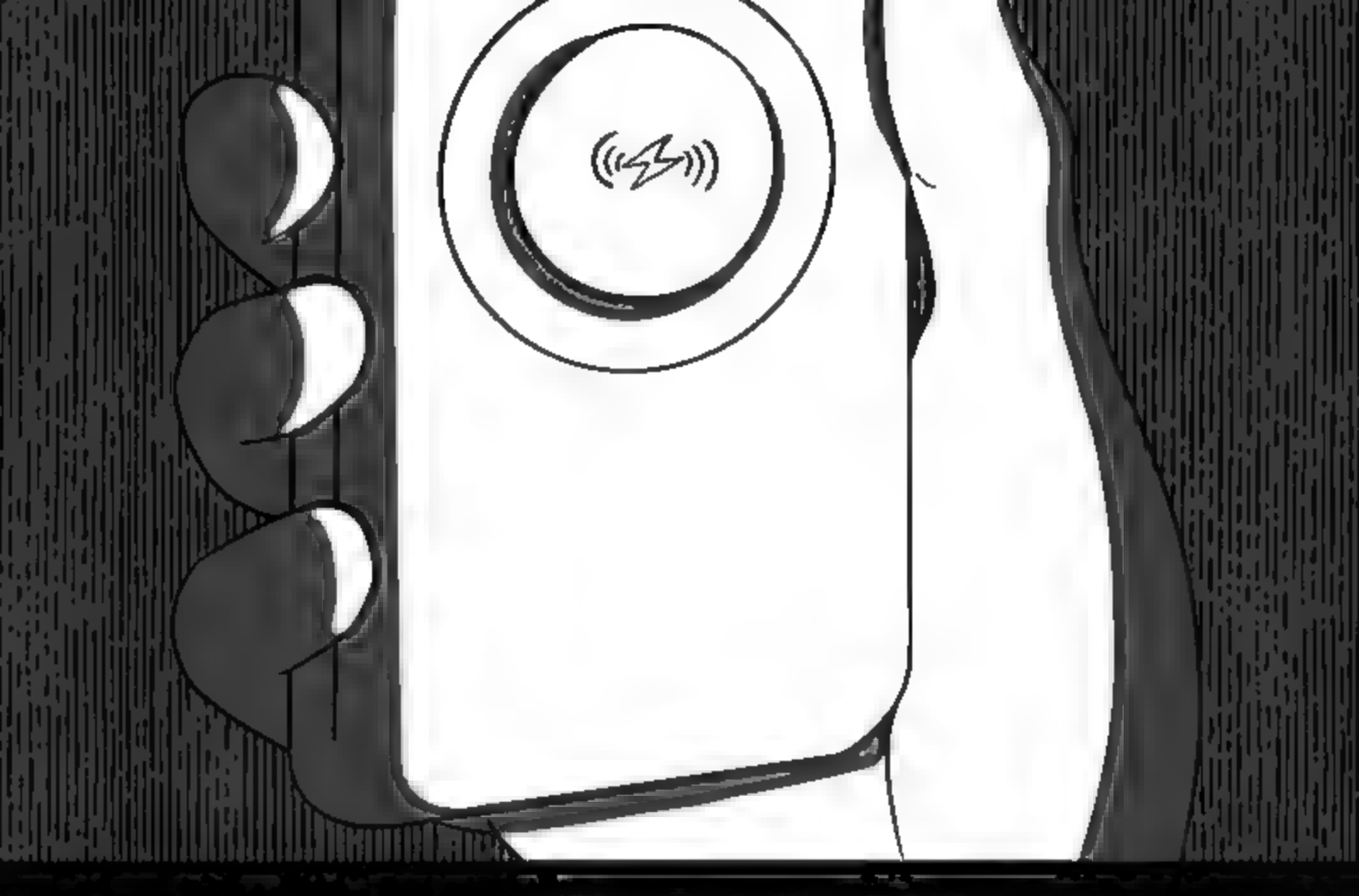
I STARTED FEELING SICK TO MY STOMACH.

I'D HAVE TO STOP AND REST...

...AND THEN
KEEP GOING.

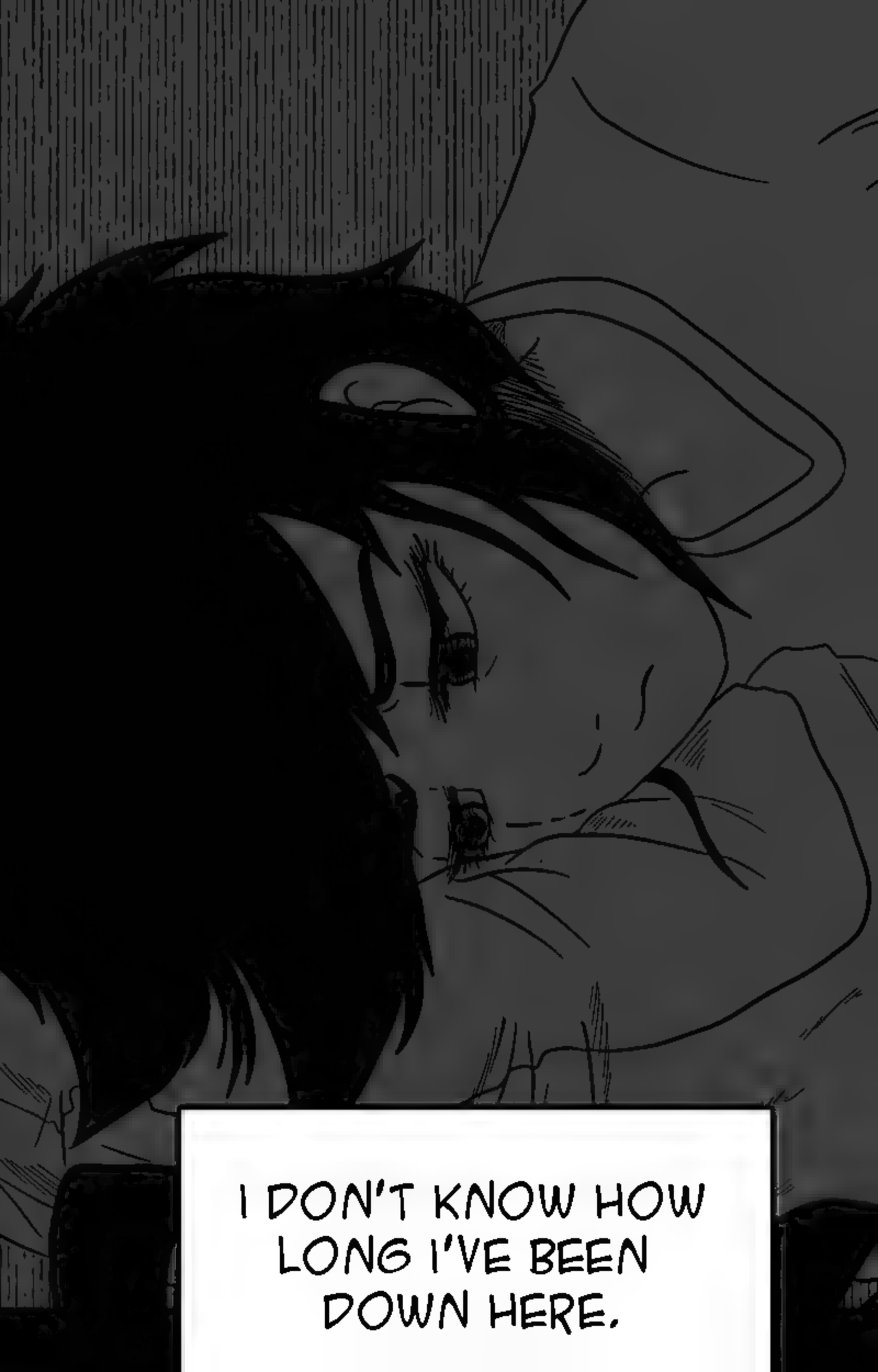
I KEPT CHARGING MY PHONE AND HEADLAMP WITH MY SPARE BATTERY.





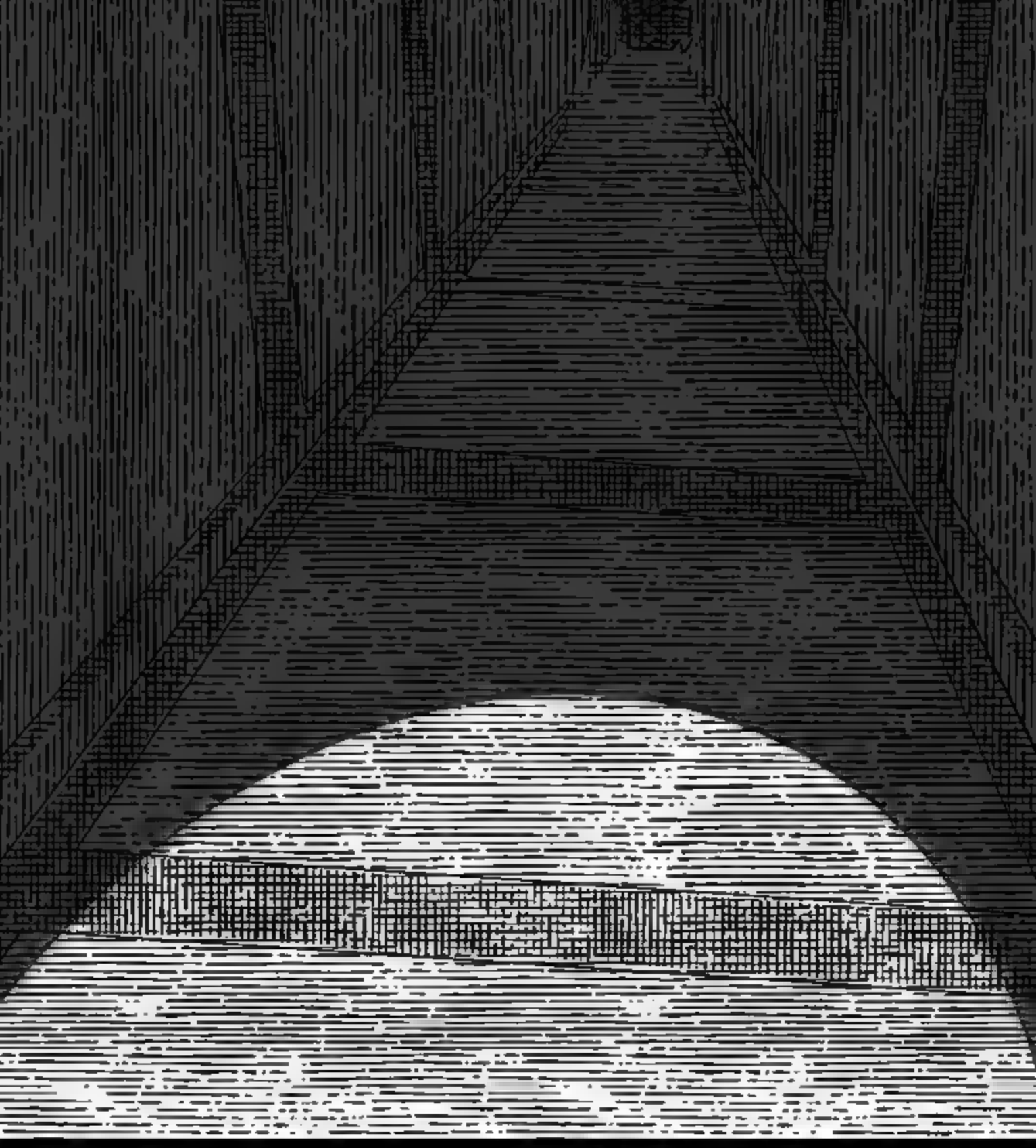
BUT THAT RAN OUT TOO IN THE END.

ONCE OR TWICE, I TOOK A LITTLE NAP.


I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN DOWN HERE.

I COULD ONLY KEEP GOING.

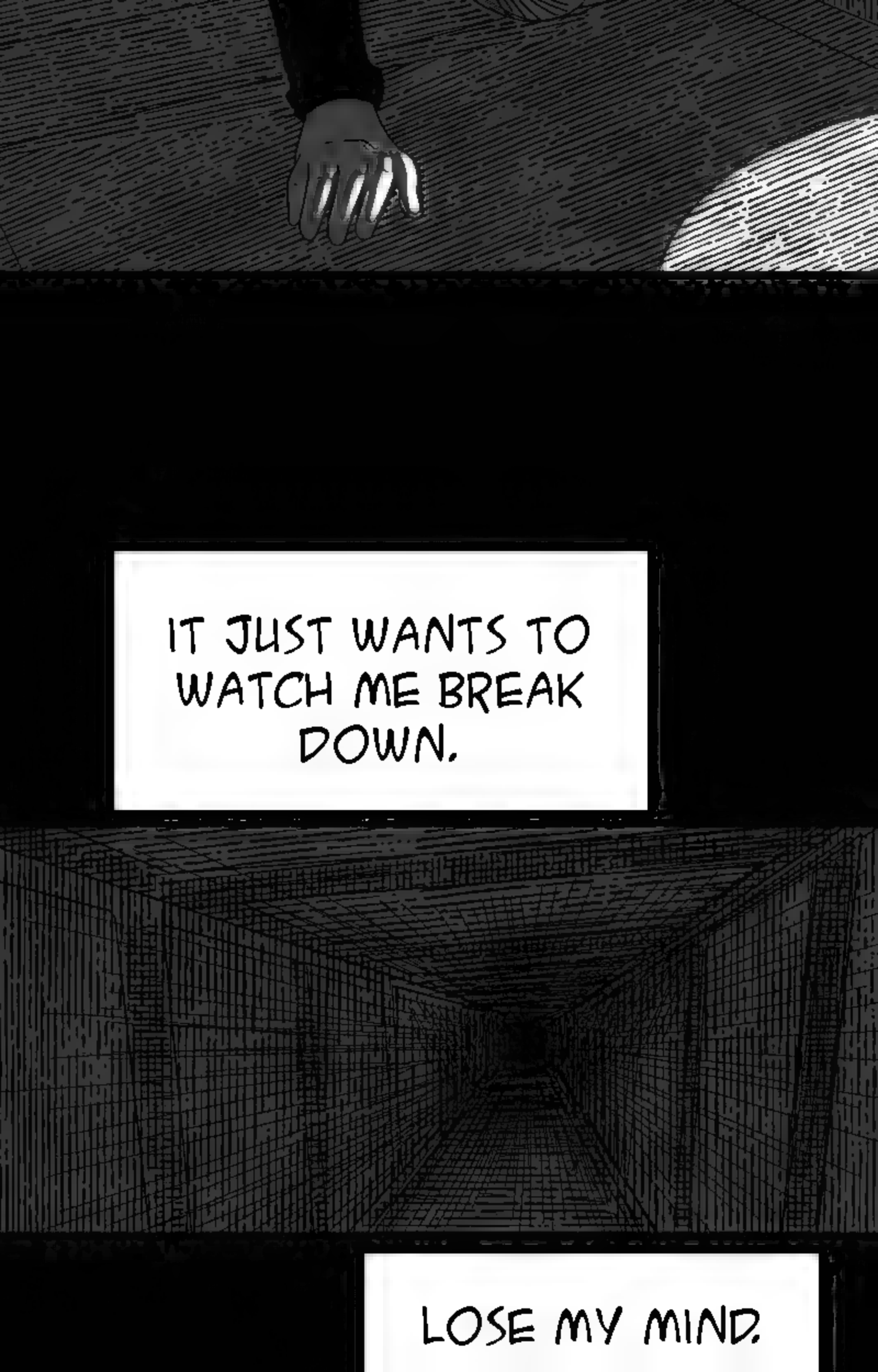
I COULDN'T BE SURE, BUT IT FELT LIKE IT WAS GETTING HOTTER AND HARD TO BREATHE.



THERE WAS JUST NO *END* TO IT.

EVERYTHING HURT FROM CRAWLING SO FAR, FOR SO LONG.

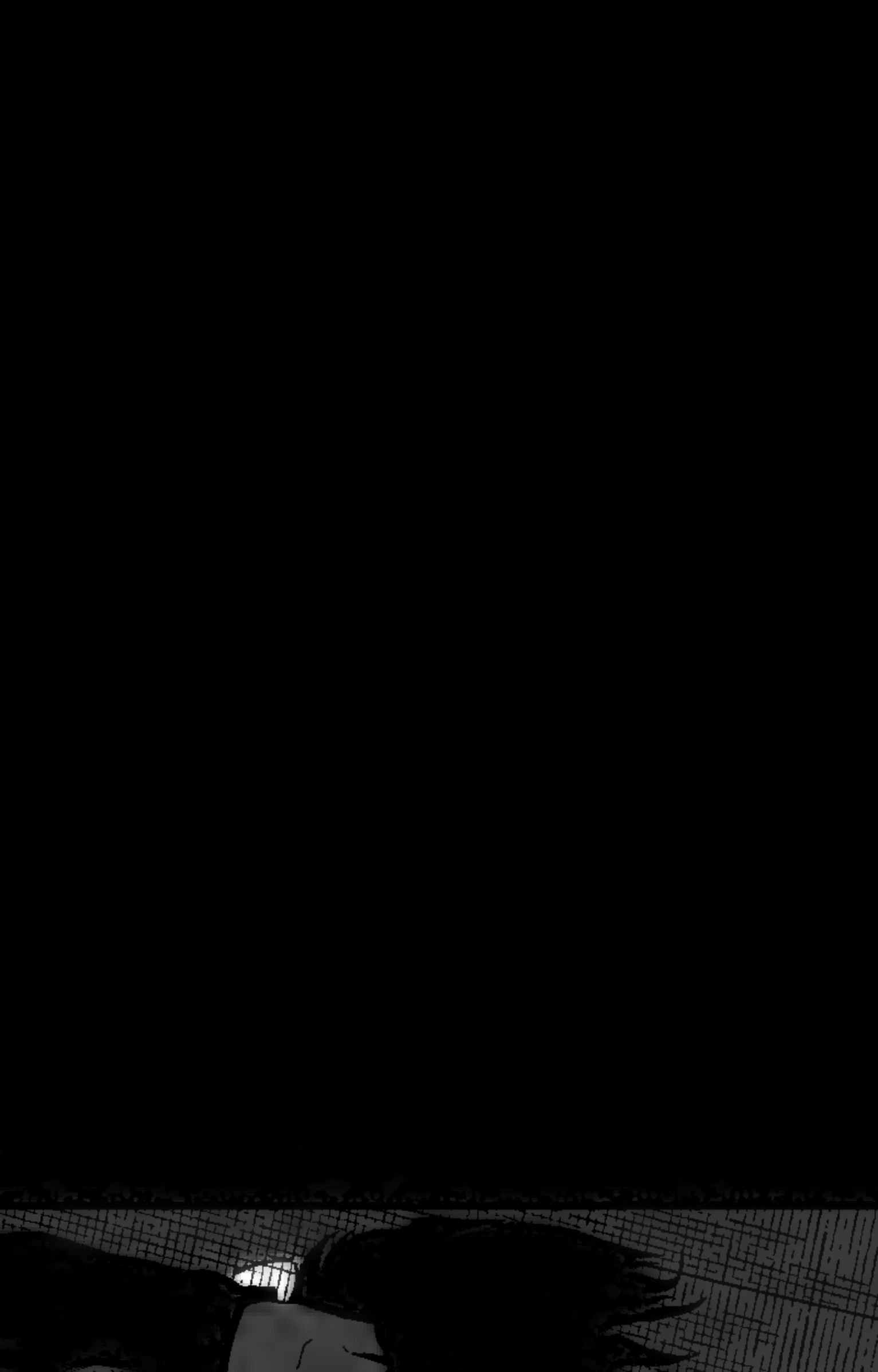
IT WANTS ME TO
GIVE UP. I KNOW IT.

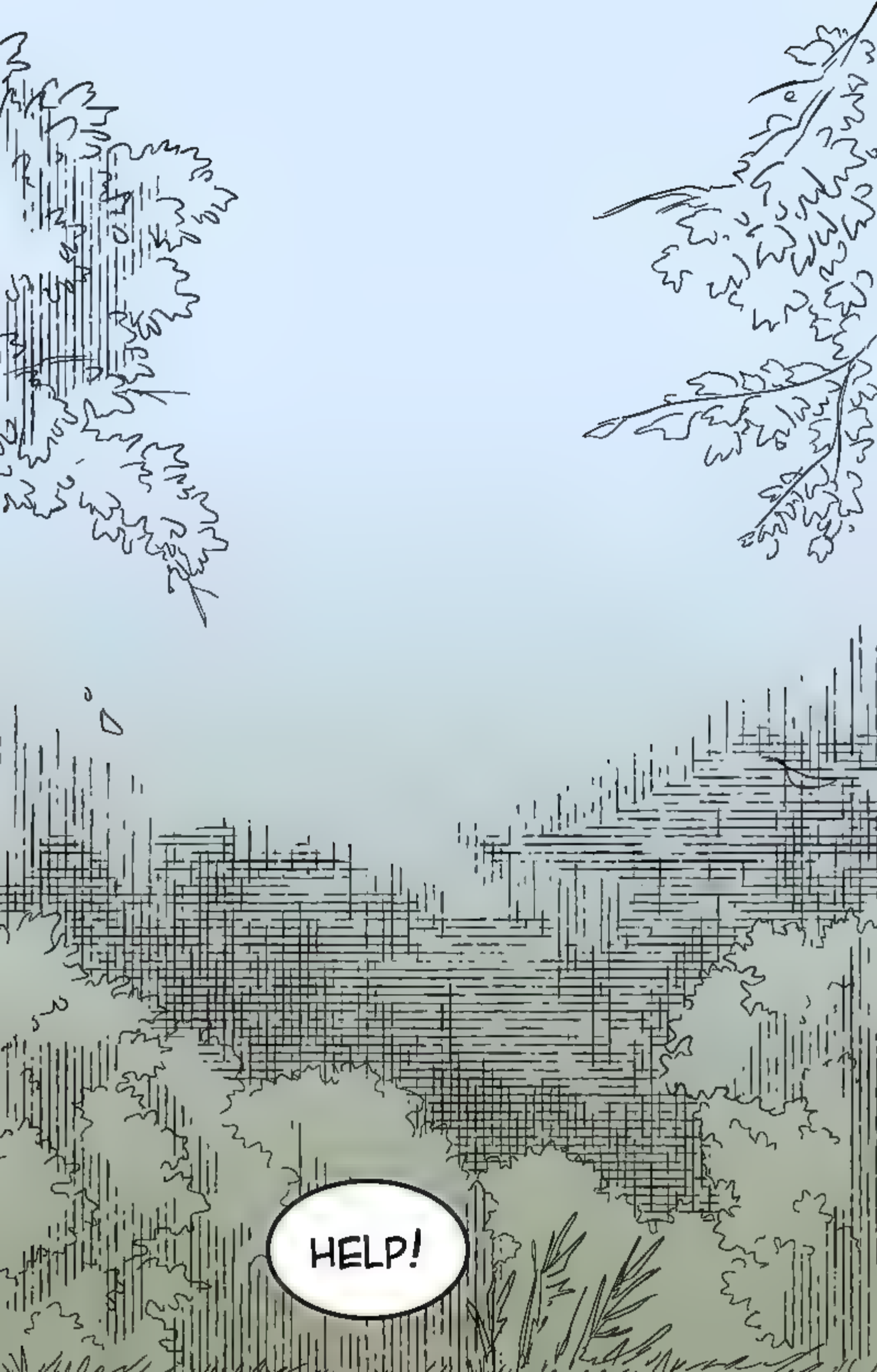

IT JUST WANTS TO WATCH ME BREAK DOWN.
LOSE MY MIND.

I CAN HEAR VOICES, FROM EITHER END OF THE VENT.

IN FRONT OF ME...
BEHIND ME...
RIGHT IN MY EARS.
EVENTUALLY...

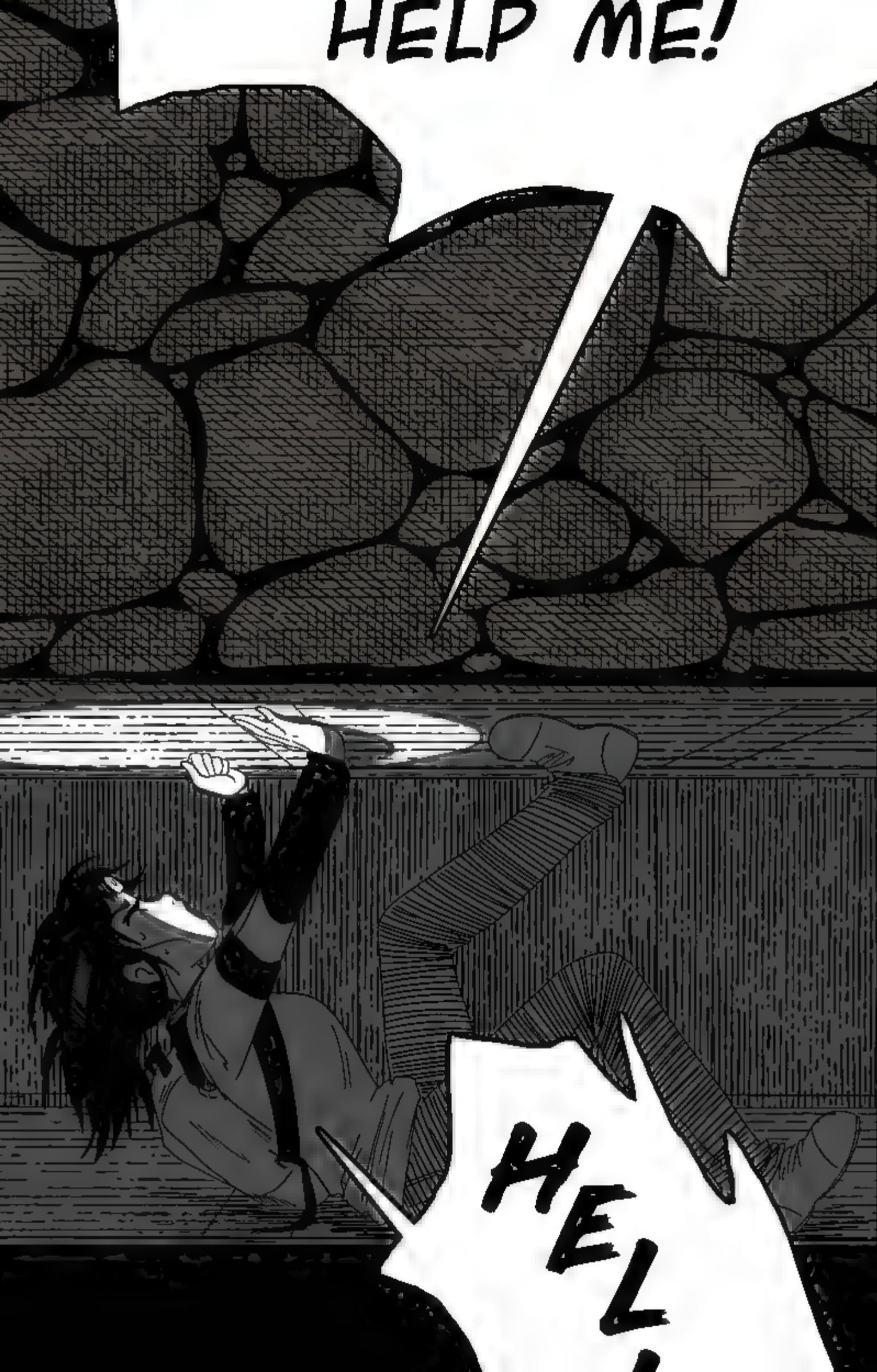
IT WAS TOO MUCH.



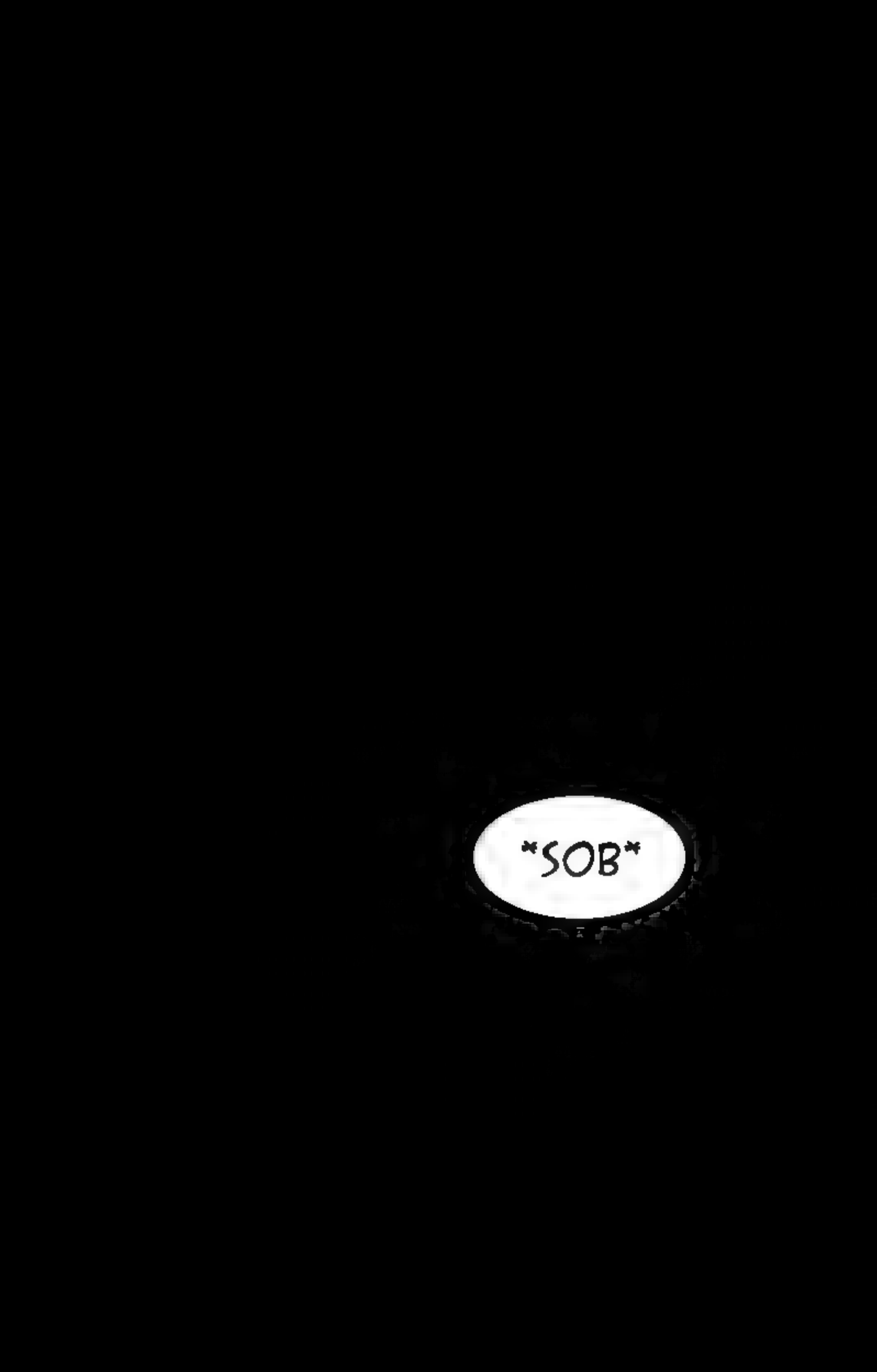

HELP!

SOMEBODY! HELP ME!

HELP!
I DON'T WANNA BE DOWN HERE ANYMORE I DON'T WANNA PLEASE HELP ME


HELP ME!
HEL

ZZZP!!


SOB

UNGH...

SNIFF...
HAH....
AHH.....

O-OKAY...
SNIFF..

G-GGH...
JUST...

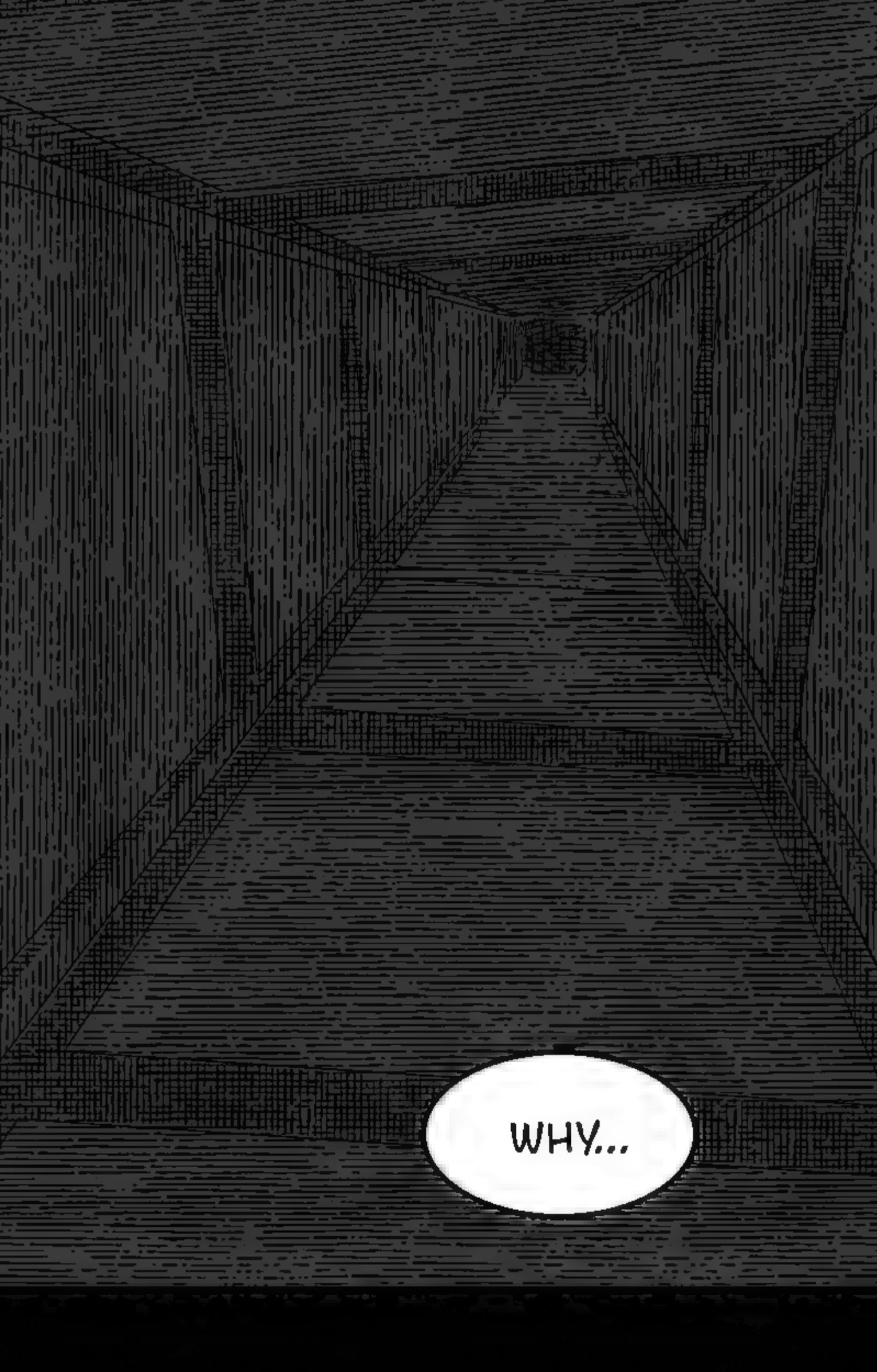
JUST...
KEEP GOING....

KEEP...

ИБН...

K-KEEP GOING...

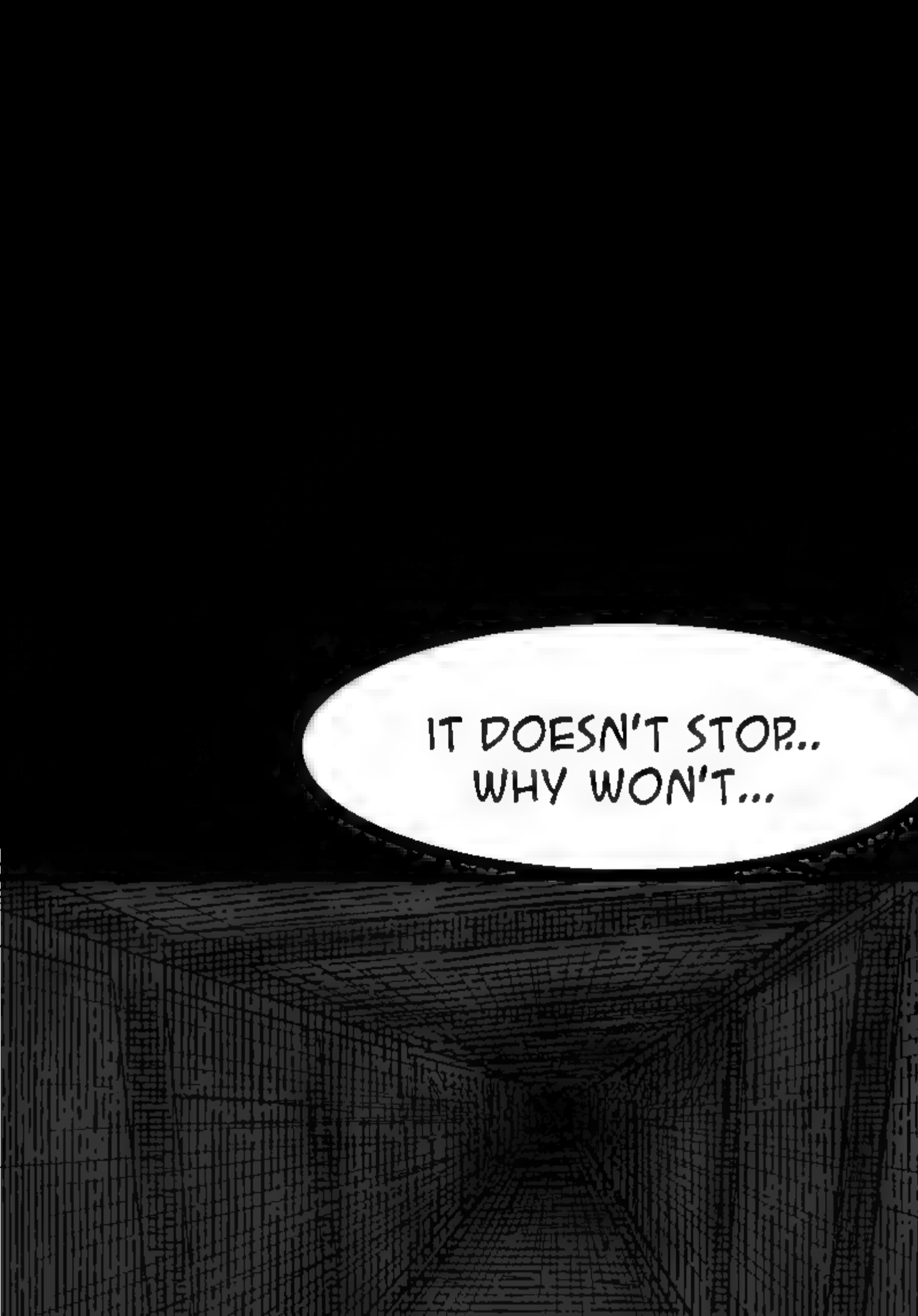
WHAT AM I
DOING HERE...

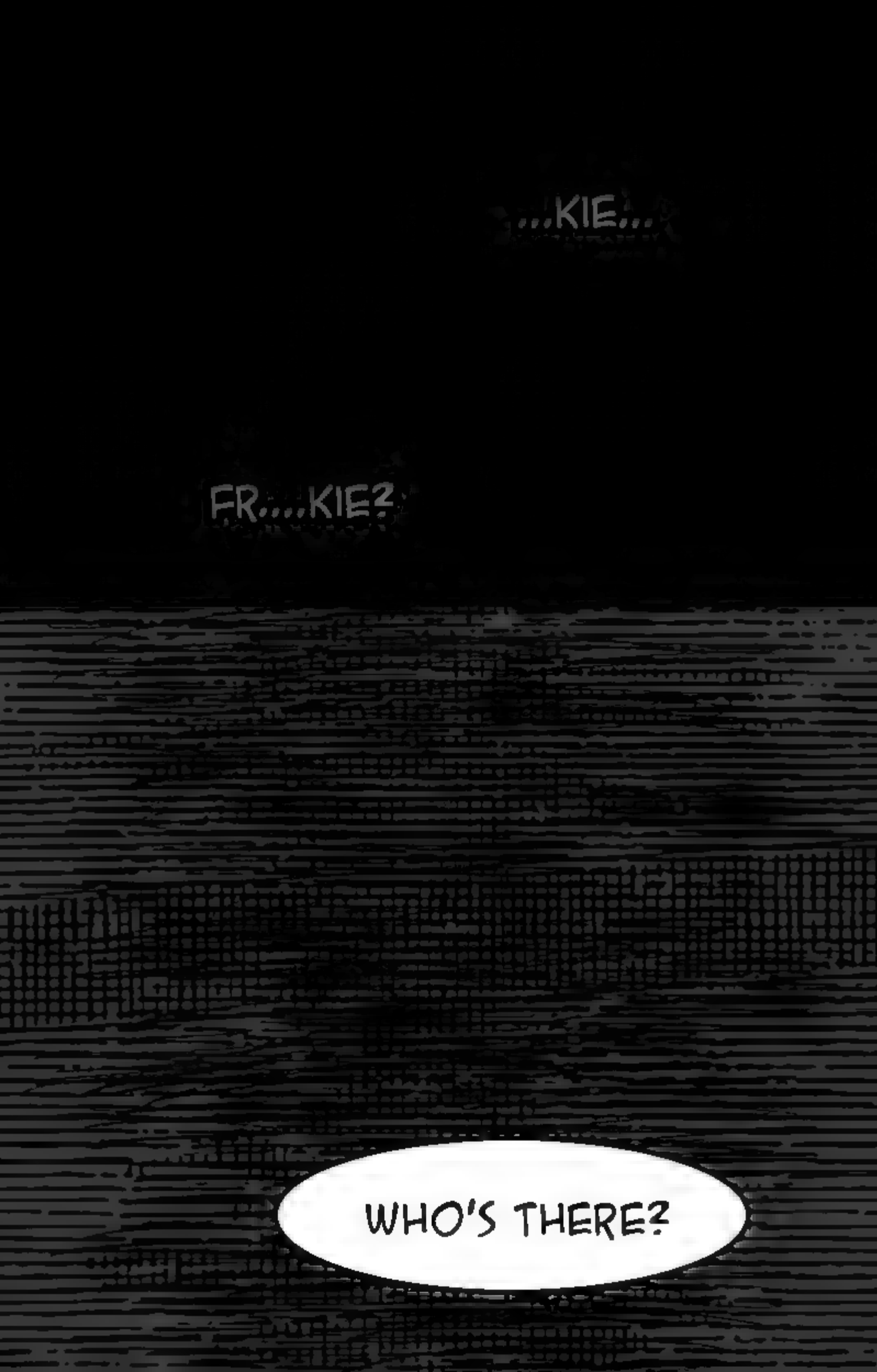

WHY...

WHAT AM I
LOOKING FOR?

I SHOULDN'T...

SHOULD NEVER
HAVE COME.

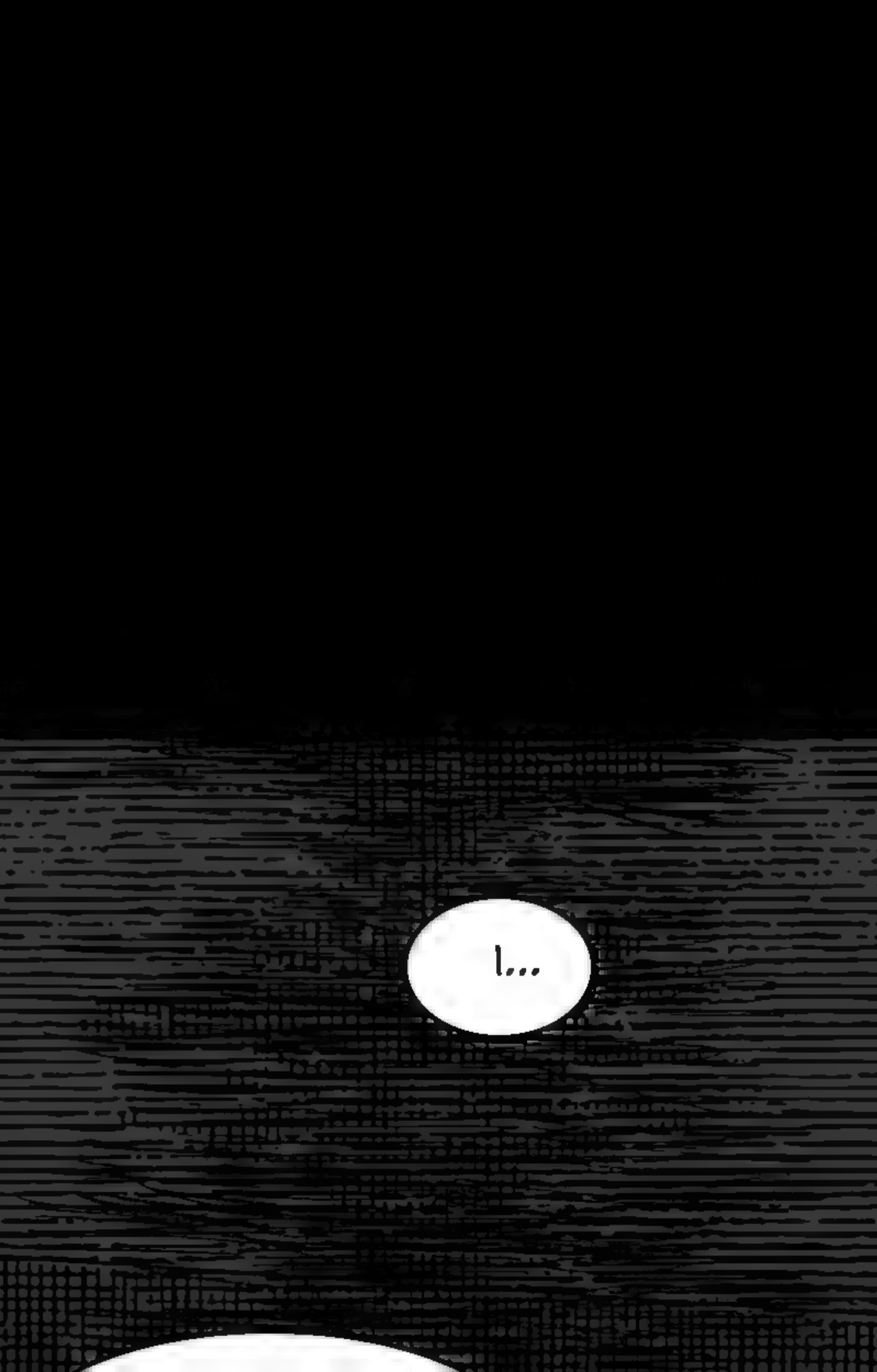

IT DOESN'T STOP...
WHY WON'T...


...KIE...
FR....KIE?
WHO'S THERE?

..ANKIE!
JER...
JEREMY?

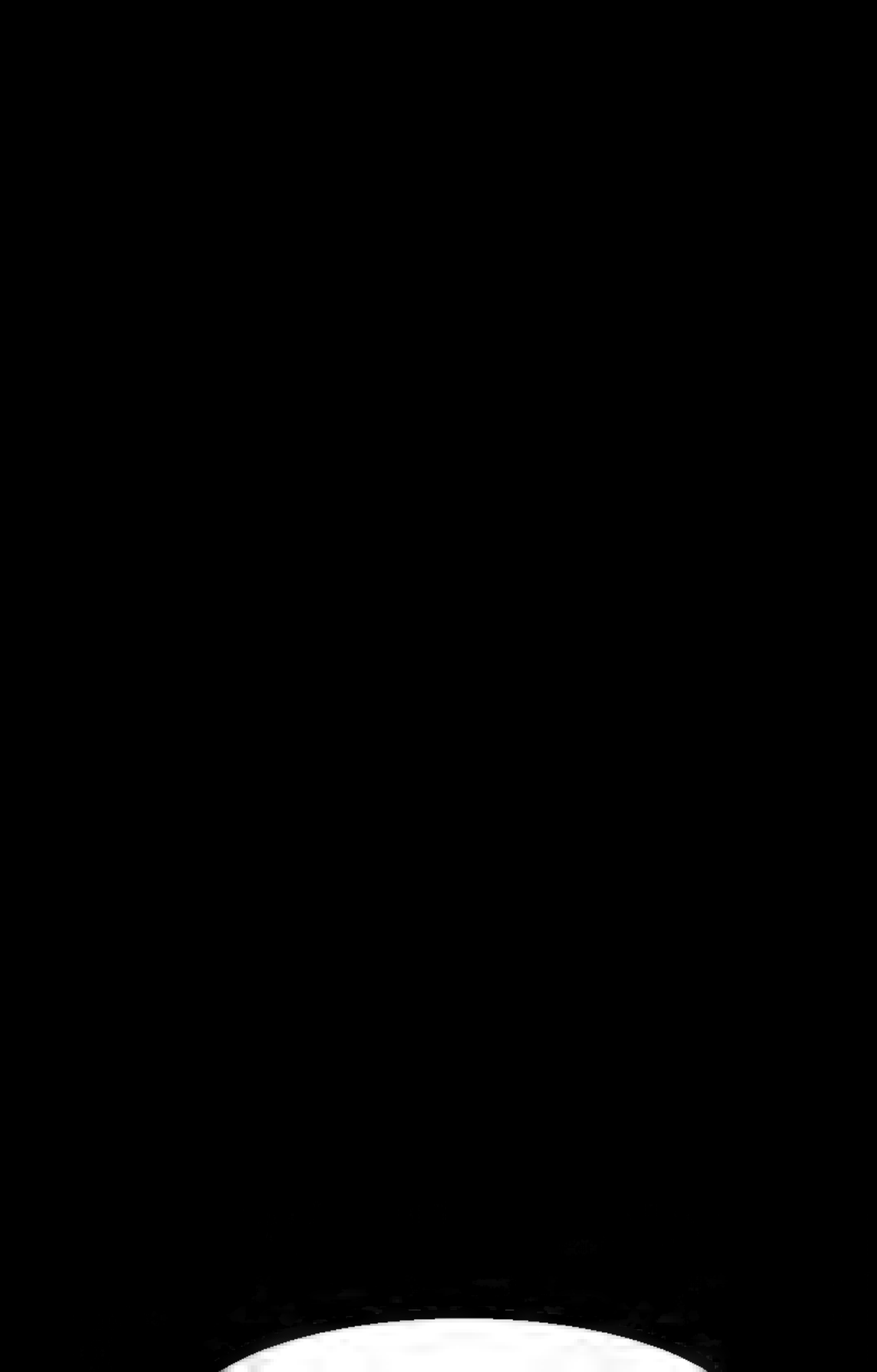
WHERE...

I CAN'T SEE YOU!

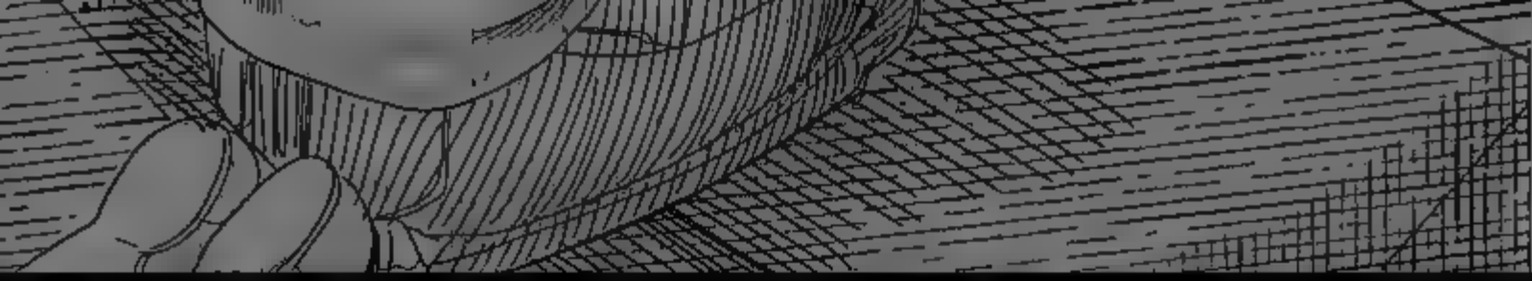

I...

SHOULDN'T BE...
HERE...

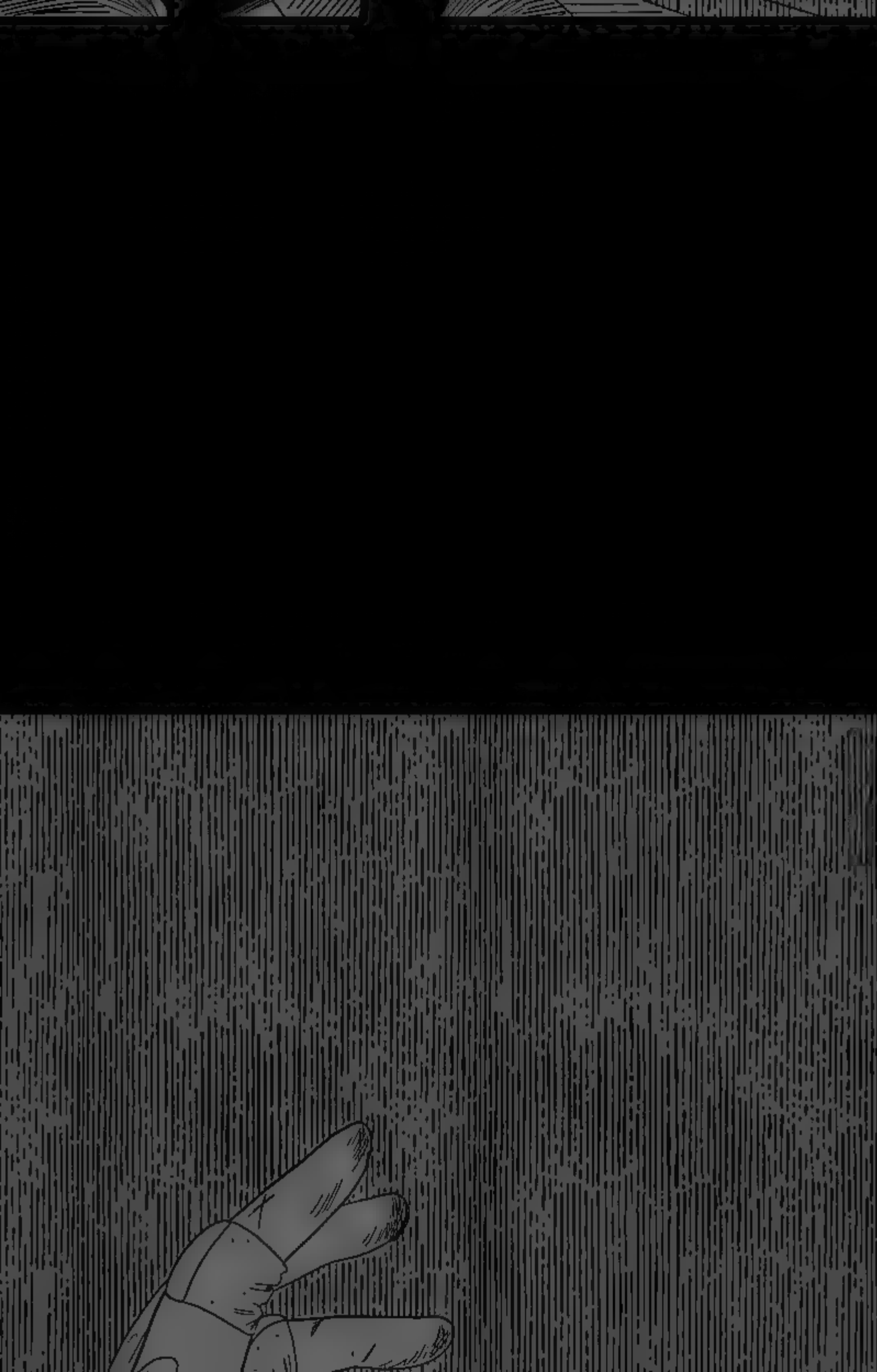
SHOULD HAVE LEFT
TOWN... I
S-SHOULD...

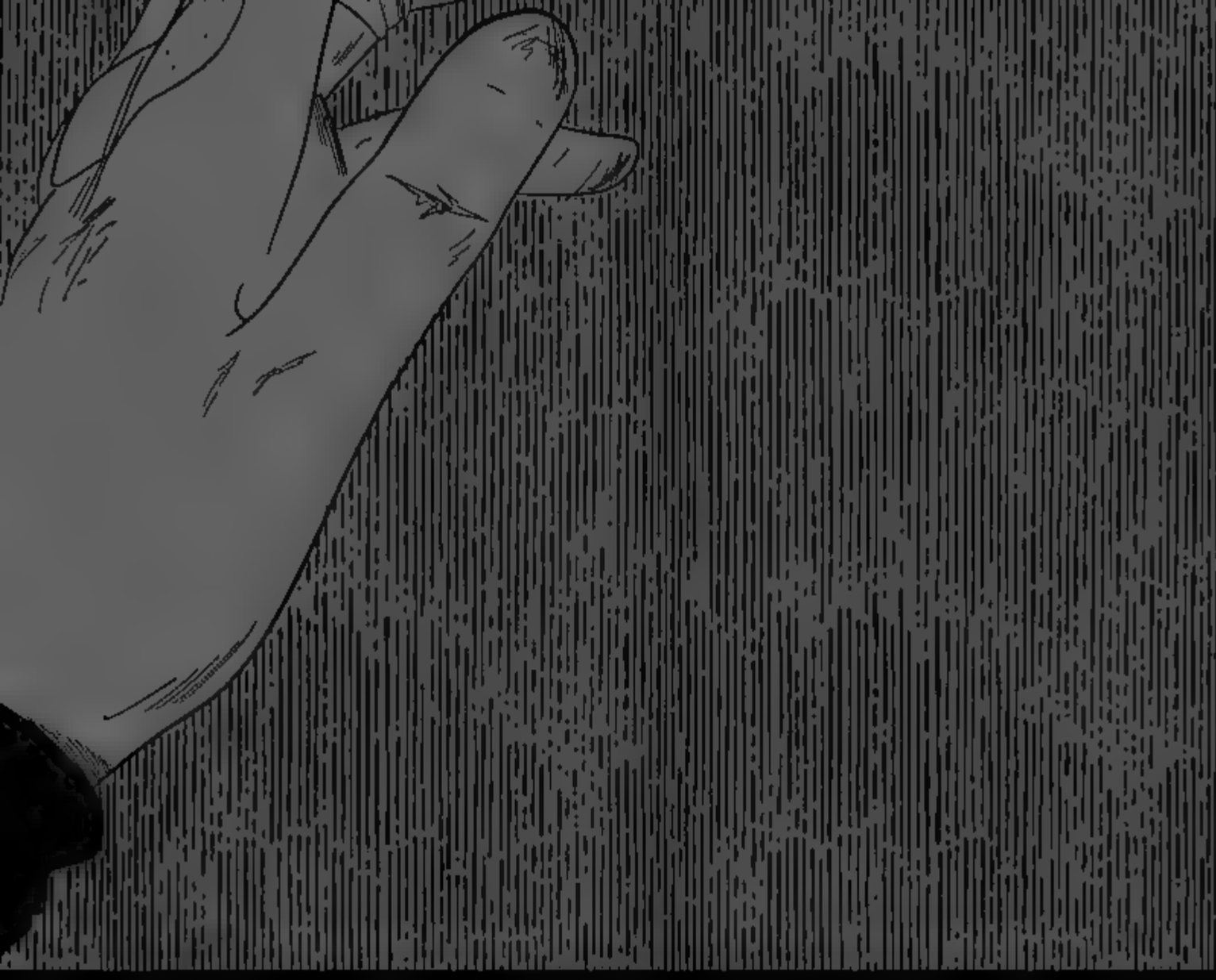


THERE'S NO MORE TUNNEL LEFT.



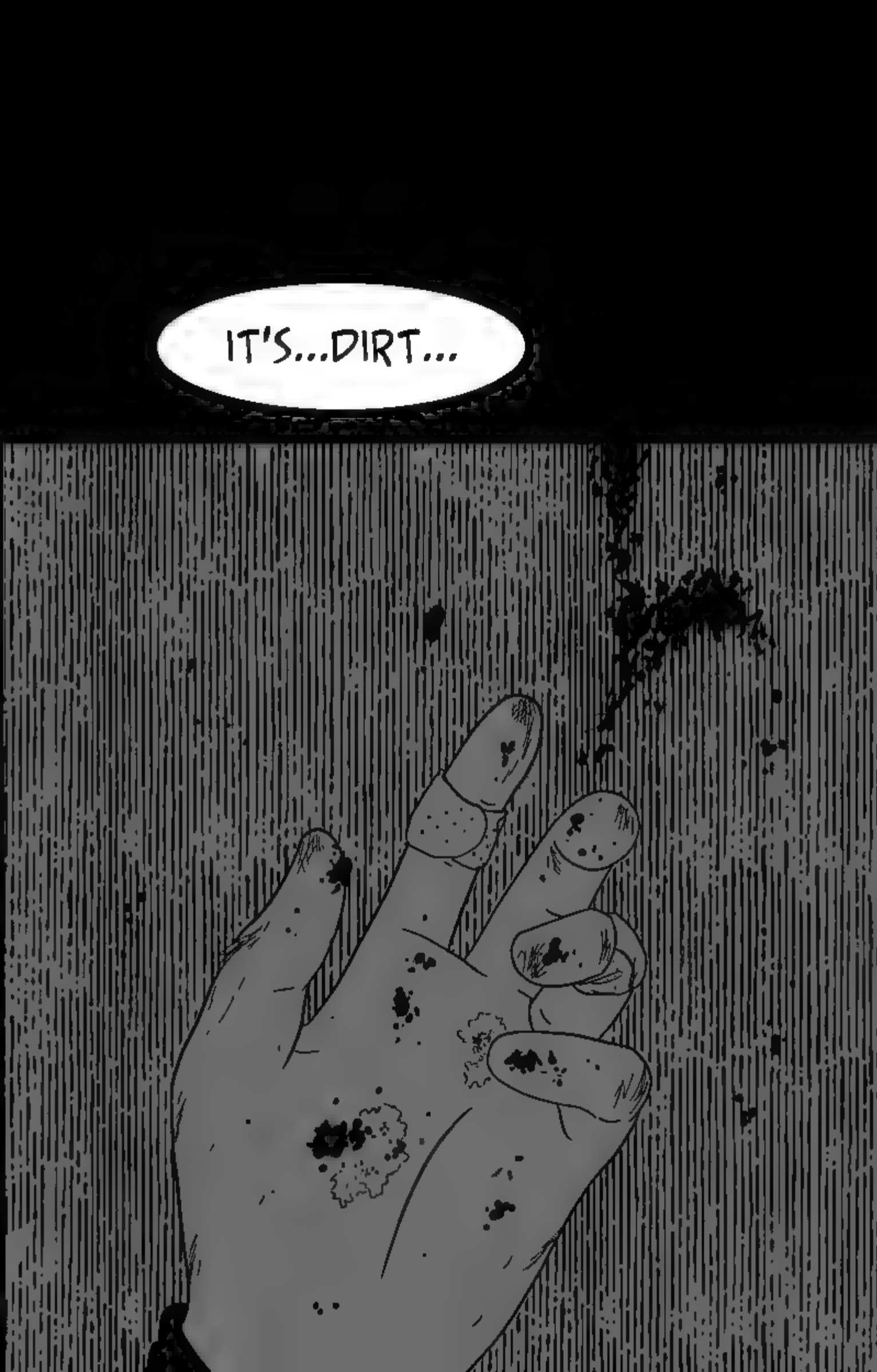
NOWHERE ELSE...
TO GO...



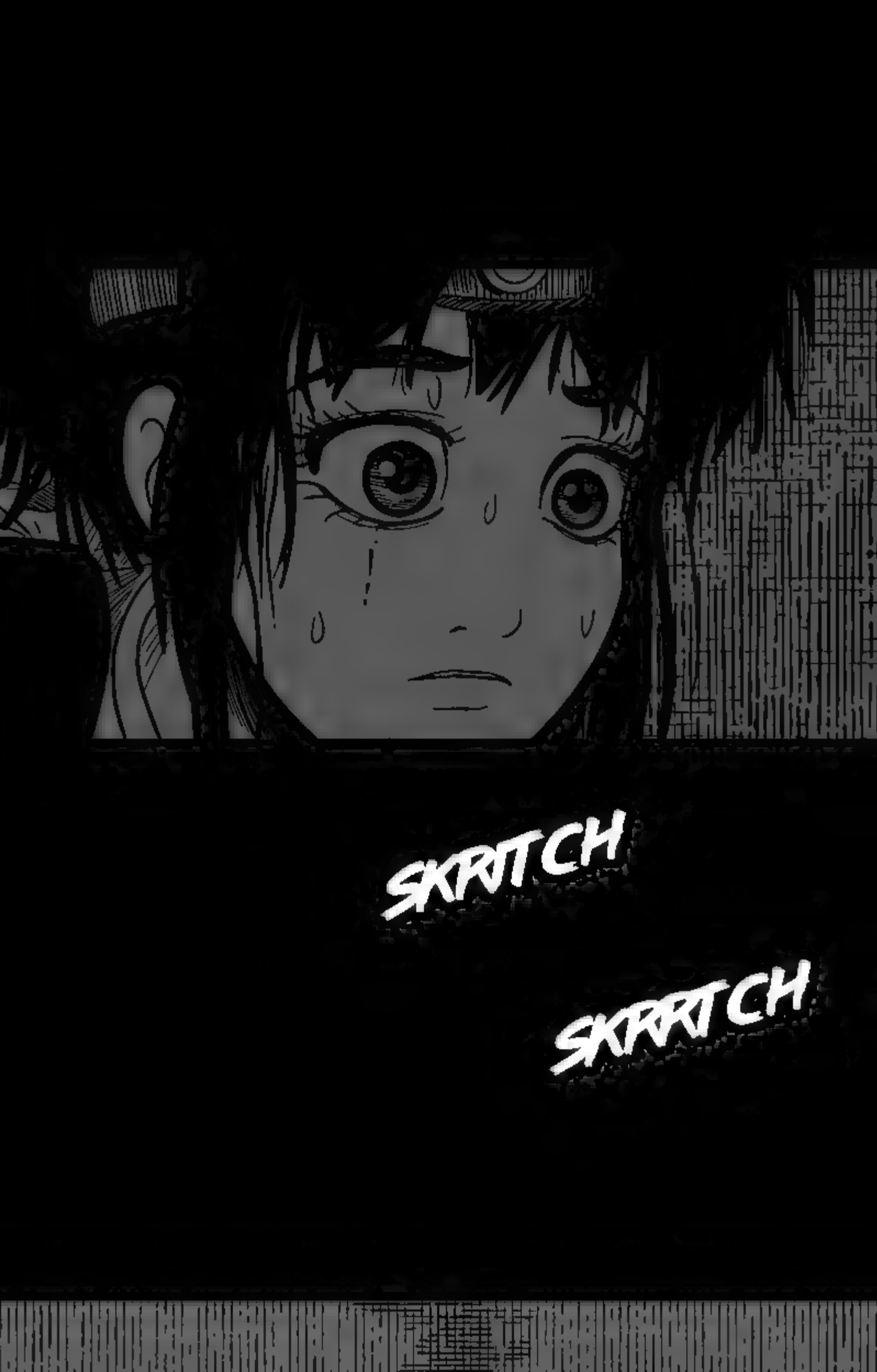


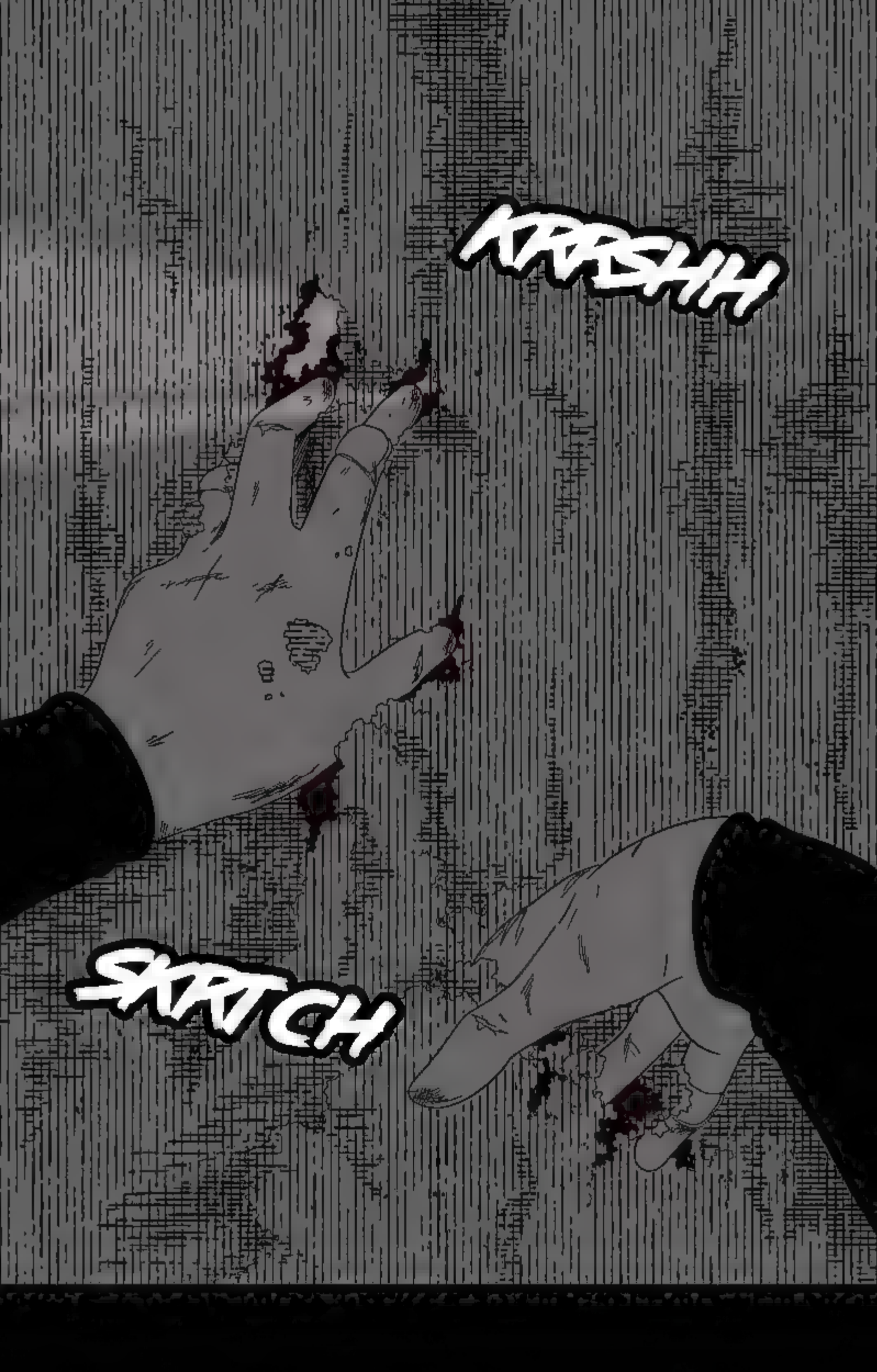
SCRAAATCH

SKRTCH
SKRTCH


IT'S...DIRT...

SKRAAAATCH
SKRITTCH


SKRRT CH
SKRRRT CH


KRRSHH
SKRTCH

CLAW
CLAW

SKRTCCH

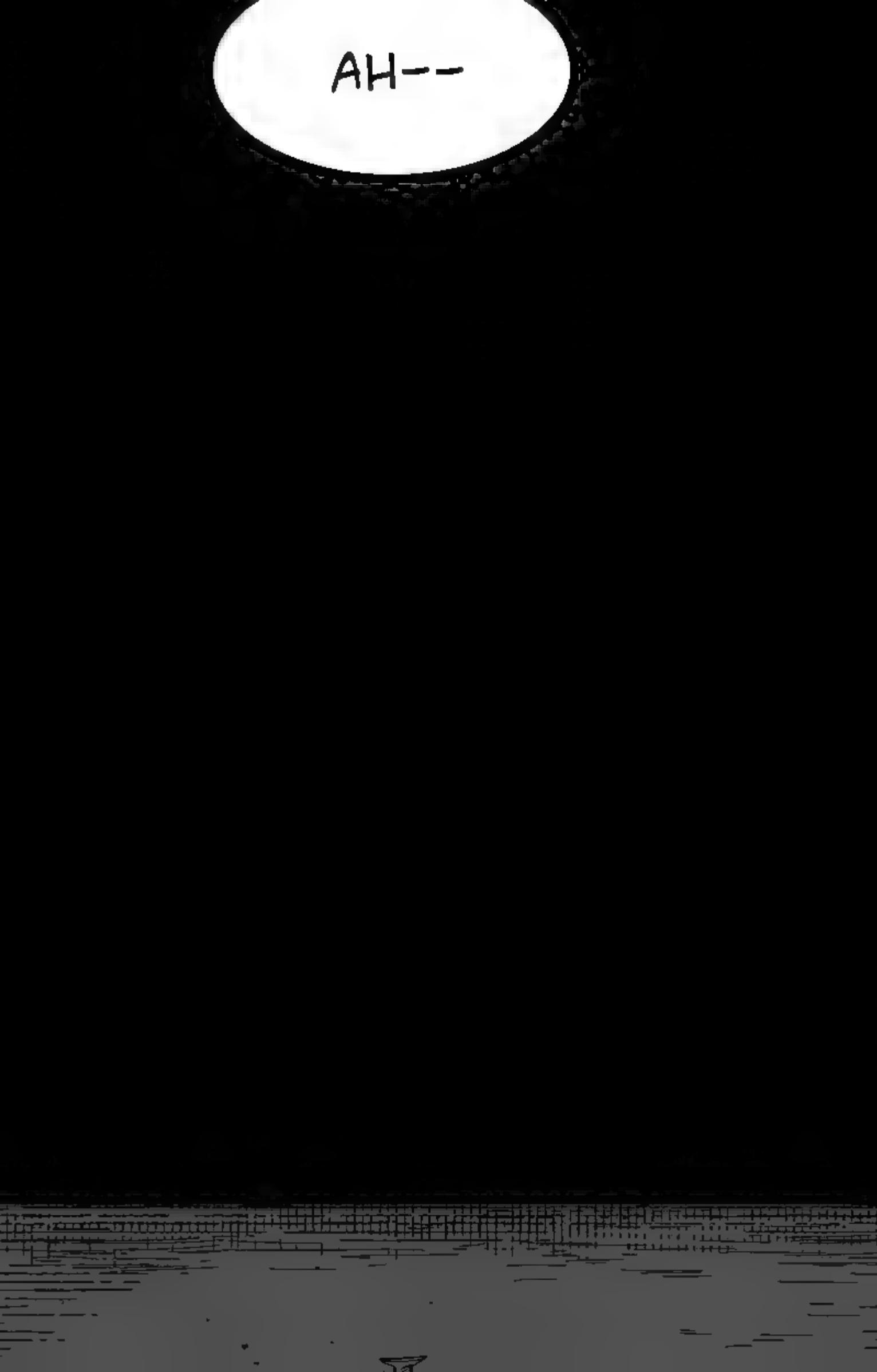
SCRATCH

DIG
DIG
HNNNNGHHH!

FWUM

HA...
HA HA HA...
A HA HA HAAA!

HA HA...


AH--